

# Greenbelt News Review

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## City Council Delays Decision on Chasanow Parking Request

By ISADORE PARKER

Continuing his quest for city permission to provide parking spaces alongside his office, Abe Chasanow appeared before the city council again last Monday night. The council told Chasanow it is awaiting a further report from the planning advisory board, when certain conditions set forth in a preliminary report have been met.

These conditions, according to John Downs, Secretary for the board, are: (1) an opinion from Ben Smith, county traffic engineer, who looked over the site; (2) a traffic count made by city police; (3) a legal opinion from the city solicitor; and (4) a formal plan to be submitted by Chasanow. The board recommended denial of the permit until the conditions were forthcoming.

Chasanow informed the council that he had appeared before Judge O'Hare that morning on a parking ticket received from city police, for parking on the walkway in front of his office. The judge had dismissed the case after ascertaining that there had been no easement granted by Chasanow, and therefore the property was private. A statement by the city solicitor giving the opposite opinion and presented by Chief Williams was heard before the dismissal.

Mayor Alan Kistler assured Chasanow that the delay in the decision seemed unwarranted, and promised quick action by the planning board, the solicitor and the council for an early decision. "Justice delayed is justice denied," Kistler said.

The planning board was specifically urged to act on the request as soon as the four above-mentioned conditions were met, even if this should require a special meeting of the board.

The council directed city manager Charles McDonald to prepare an amendment to the parking ordinance which would limit parking on the section of the west parking lot closest to the mall to 90 minutes, after a recommendation to that effect was heard from the planning board. McDonald assured the council that it would place no undue burden on the city police to enforce the ordinance. It was disclosed that the advisory board was requested to recommend the 90 minute limit by Greenbelt Consumer Services, owners of the commercial area and west parking lot.

A motion to approve a lease to Eli Don Bullion for space in the city warehouse was defeated 3-2, after Don Bullion declared he was unsatisfied with the terms of a 30-day termination clause. He asked for a one-year termination clause, but the motion met defeat. Offered a 90-day period, he declined it as unsuitable to

## Jaycees Elect

Gerald Conway, a teacher at Bladensburg Jr. High School, was elected President of the Greenbelt Junior Chamber of Commerce. Elected to the post of 1st. Vice President was Edgar Smith; 2nd. Vice President, George Confer; Secretary, Al Springer; Treasurer, John Huffman; Directors, David Champion and James Williams.

## Teen-Age Road-e-o

The local Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Teen-Age Road-e-o on Saturday.

Any local teenager with a Maryland driver's license will be eligible to participate. Applications may be obtained at the Youth Center and must be completed and turned in by Friday at 7 p.m. at the Youth Center.

On Friday night a written exam will be given, with those obtaining the highest scores going to Parking Lot "D" at the University of Maryland on Saturday, at 8:30 a.m. to take the driving test. The driving test will consist of driving skills and proper attitudes.

Prizes of \$25 Defense Bonds will be furnished by the merchants on Centerway. The cars used in the test will be 1961 models furnished by Palmer Ford and Banning Plymouth.

Local winners will participate in the state finals the following week.

his needs. Kistler urged him to reconsider and continue negotiations with McDonald.

Various Other Business Items. A plea by Don Bullion to get official sanction from the council.

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## Twin Pines Offers Family Fun Night

Twin Pines Savings & Loan Association will inaugurate monthly Family Fun Nights on Wednesday, May 24, at the Youth Center. The festivities, to begin at 8 p.m., will include mixer games, table games, roller skating, folk dancing, social dancing, and refreshments.

The entire Youth Center is going to be used so that two or more activities can be carried on at the same time. The wide variety of choice is being offered in order to determine which particular activities enjoy the most popularity. Subsequent monthly affairs will follow the pattern indicated by the majority of members.

A family affair -- children must be accompanied by adults. Tickets are being sold at Twin Pines and will also be available at the door. Instructors will assist with those activities which require them. The board and management of Twin Pines urge everyone to come, to make of this a recreational affair for the whole family.

## 140 Parking Spaces

### New Goal for Center

A preliminary subcommittee report, presented to the Planning Board at their May meeting last Thursday night, recommended an additional 140 parking spaces in the commercial center, these to be located somewhere in the wooded area behind the statue. A sketch of the proposed layout was presented, but the board took no action on the report.

Stephen Polaschik, 12-DRidge, was appointed to membership on Harvey Geller's subcommittee on capital budget.

Two other items on the planning board's agenda were presented to the city council at Monday night's meeting. These were: a recommendation to delay a decision on local realtor Abraham Chasanow's request for angled parking next to his office, pending further information; and a recommendation that an ordinance be drawn up to limit parking in the eastern section of the west parking lot, behind the bank to 90 minutes.

## Local Belle Picked By State Republicans



Miss Rita Sue Showalter of 44 Lakeside Drive, was awarded the title of Miss Young Republican of Maryland at the Maryland Federation of Young Republicans Biennial State Convention held last week in Hagerstown, Maryland. Miss Showalter, who represented Prince Georges County, was selected winner among contestants from other Maryland counties. Miss Showalter is employed as a research bacteriologist at the University of Maryland and is an active member of the Prince Georges Young Republican Club.

## GHI Committee Report Explores Possible Uses of Vacant Land

By AL SKOLNIK

In a report prepared for the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. membership last night, chairman Henry Brautigam of the land use committee summarized the problems facing the corporation with respect to the 50 acres of idle land now owned by GHI.

Brautigam stated that GHI has three courses open with regard to the idle land: (1) to leave it idle; (2) to sell it; or (3) to develop it. The land use committee favors the third approach. Brautigam pointed out that leaving the land idle can be an expensive proposition. The corporation will need to continue paying real estate taxes, as well

as principal and interest payments on the Federal National Mortgage Administration (FNMA) mortgage. Taxes of \$9,400 per year are now paid on the idle land, plus principal payments of \$8,850 and interest payments of \$4,602. These total \$22,852 a year, or approximately \$1.21 per month per GHI unit, a figure which is now included in the monthly charges.

As for selling the land, Brautigam observed that this would not provide an immediate benefit to the members, since the Federal government would only apply the sales money to reduce the tail end of the mortgage.

## Public Works Budget Reviewed By City Council

Albert S. Attick, superintendent of public works, defended his budget before city council last Tuesday night in the third in a series of current hearings being held on the 1961-62 budget. The finance office, city clerk, and police department budgets had been considered in the first two meetings. The recreation budget will be reviewed at the next hearing on Monday, May 22.

The 1961-62 budget of \$334,120 calls for a increase in the tax rate of 0.37 cents per \$100 assessed valuation to \$1.97.

This proposed increase has led to a close scrutiny of the budget by councilmen and interested citizen groups. Not many items in the public works budget, however, were found subject to paring. The major item questioned was a contemplated increase of \$2,000 in road surface supplies. Attick had proposed trying a new method of road surface treatment, known as "Smooth Surface Seal", in place of the sealing with liquid asphalt and chips.

This method gives a much smoother finish than the chip sealing program but is more expensive. The "Smooth Surface" should last considerably longer than the chip seal, stated Attick, so the cost should even itself out over the years. Councilman Tom Canning, who opposed this innovation, stated that he was against any kind of new "starts" this year.

This negative attitude was expressed again a few minutes later when Attick pleaded for \$1,200 to cover the cost of uniforms and laundry for public works and waste collection personnel (heretofore paid out of employee's pay). Canning argued that such uniforms would be nice, but not necessary.

This time, however, Mayor Alan Kistler came to the aid of Attick. He stated, that as far as waste collection people were concerned, he could see a good case for the city absorbing the cost of cleaning clothes, which is a heavy cost item for such employees. He also cited the comparatively low salary scale of waste collectors.

In answer to a question from the floor, Attick stated his belief that present manpower is sufficient to maintain the ballfields playgrounds, and parks in good condition. The Recreation Advisory Committee had recommended that additional manpower be assigned to the job of improving and taking proper care of the play areas. It also had recommended that a systematic program be undertaken in the fall to prepare the fields for spring use. Attick did not feel that a fall program was too feasible, at least as far as the ball fields were concerned, since the latter were used into the winter.

### FAVORS DEVELOPMENT

The proposal for developing the land, Brautigam argued, has the advantage of increasing the assets and membership of the corporation and of spreading the costs of the idle land over a larger group.

Among the projects suggested for the idle land are the senior citizens housing, a quality motel, a quality high-rise apartment building with business offices on the first floor, conservative town houses with three or more bedrooms, and individual free-standing homes on isolated lots.

Brautigam admitted that if GHI did the developing, it would have to advance a small portion of the construction money at the outset. The remainder of the money could be financed through cooperative housing loans under the Federal Housing Administration program. The money advanced by GHI would be returned as living units are sold.

As for the motel, Brautigam said that current thinking favors a long-term lease to a national chain of motel operators. It is felt that a favorable net income could be derived from this operation, which in turn would directly effect the monthly payments of all members.

Brautigam cautioned that this is not a package program, but simply a list of suggestions that could be developed conservatively on an individual basis as time and money permit. He also reassured members that there would still be certain green areas set aside as parklets, as in the present built-up area.

## Memorial Day Notice

Memorial Day services will be held on Tuesday, May 30, at 10:45 a.m. at the Center Memorial. It will be sponsored jointly by the Americanism Committee of the American Legion's Greenbelt Post No. 136, and the Legion Auxiliary, as well as the Maryland City Chapter No. 23, D.A.V., and its own Auxiliary.

## North End PTA Picnic

The North End School PTA will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, May 20. Games are scheduled at 3 p.m. and serving begins at 4:30. There will be pony rides and carnival booths. Call Hanna, GR 4-6923, for further information. In the event of rain, the picnic will be held on June 3.



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## More Communication

We have been both pleased and delighted to note the unusual degree of interest on the part of GHI members in the current election campaign for positions on the Board of Directors. We only regret that this interest had to be stimulated by a series of controversial letters to the editor during the past few weeks. Indeed, we would hope that the members would take an interest in GHI activities on a year-round basis, and that election-time interest would always run high. To this end, we would urge the new Board, whoever is elected, to address itself seriously to the perennial problem of keeping the membership fully informed and abreast of all the corporation's activities. An informed membership, we believe, is an interested membership, and an interested membership is an active membership.

## California Doctors

### Criticize AMA Policy

LOS ANGELES (CNS) -- Almost unanimously, California Medical Association delegates rebuked their national federation for its unprogressive attitudes, May 3. In a formal resolution, California doctors

-- urged American Medical Association to recognize the need "for vigorous leadership in developing better ways to provide voluntary prepaid medical care for everyone;"

-- urged AMA to recognize the "changing socio-economic structure of this country;"

-- warned AMA that a review of its public relations is "urgent;" and

-- declared that recent AMA

ads and speeches of AMA leaders "resulted in the erroneous impression that AMA is opposed to providing medical care for the indigent."

Dr. William Thompson, former president of San Mateo county medical society, had offered a far stronger resolution demanding a shake-up in basic AMA policy. He agreed to tone it down.

The SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE said AMA doesn't reflect the unanimous opinion of its 180,000 members "in its extravagant campaign against President Kennedy's health plan for the aged." -- FN

## Consumers Conference To Hear Senator Hart

Senator Philip A. Hart, Michigan, chairman of the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on Anti-Trust and Monopoly, will be the featured speaker at the Maryland Consumers Conference, May 26 at the Motel Washingtonian, near Rockville, it was announced by Robert T. Bonham, President of the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

The Maryland Conference will bring together representatives of various farm and consumer cooperatives, Labor, educational and civic organizations for a two-day conference and workshop, under the joint sponsorship of the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., and Nationwide Insurance Company.

Senator Hart is widely known for his interest in consumer protection and has been active in Congressional studies of monopoly and anti-trust legislation. He was formerly lieutenant-governor of Michigan and was elected to the United States Senate in 1958.

The luncheon speaker on May 26 will be Rev. Robert J. McEwen, S.J., chairman of the Department of Economics, Boston College, Mass. Father McEwen is chairman of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Council and is noted for his studies of the Fair Trade laws.

These two meetings will be open to the public and reservations and information can be secured by writing Mrs. Grace Barrett, secretary, Maryland Consumers Conference, 1610 Gruenther Avenue, Rockville, Maryland.

## 4-H Cloverbuds

We had our meeting on April 26, and Ruth Amberg showed us how to make a "Hot and Healthy Lunch". Kathy Labukas showed the "Do's and Don'ts of Baby Sitting."

Laura Simonsom demonstrated how to process material.

## Police News

A ten minute film "Strangers" will be shown at all three elementary schools on May 22 and 23. Chief Williams advises that this film will be available to adult groups on those two nights upon request.

Officer C. Lee Byrd responded when a call went out that a resident of 18 Ridge heard persistent hornblowing from the B-W Parkway. Byrd found a woman motorist with a stalled car. Upon investigating the trouble, Byrd found the gas peddle had fallen off and he returned it to its place, and the motorist was able to go on her way.

On Tuesday evening, after the heavy rain, the road under construction near the Co-op gas station was in such bad condition that it had to be blocked off. This was decided after seven cars had gotten stuck in the mud. The construction crew was notified and after midnight, arrived to make the roadway usable again.

An auto which had been reported stolen from Parkway on Saturday night, was recovered the next morning in Branchville. Two parked cars in the Parkway area were reported hit by whoever moved the reported stolen car.

A call was received that persons were tampering with cars at 48 Ridge. It was discovered that two hub caps had been stolen from that location.

An eighteen year old non-resident was charged with disorderly conduct on Saturday night when he was found in an intoxicated condition outside the Youth Center. He was trying to enter the building when discovered.

Women's underclothes were reported stolen from a clothesline at 2 Gardenway on Sunday night. Two reported dog bites last week. An elderly woman was bitten by her dog when she tried to keep the animal from running into the street. A child was also bitten.

A six year old Gardenway boy, riding on a two wheel bicycle, ran into a passing auto as he drove out of the driveway. The child received a badly bruised jaw and bruises on his body but no fractures were reported when he was carried to the doctors office by the Rescue Squad.

Two unlicensed vehicles were towed away on orders from the Police department after the owners had been warned to remove these vehicles from the street.

## Catholic Women

"KNOW YOUR MISSION," the theme of the spring meetings of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, will be the subject of discussion at the open meeting of Prince George's Deanery No. 1, on Thursday, May 18. The meeting will be held in Holy Redeemer School Auditorium, Berwyn Road, College Park, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Edward C. Moynihan, President of the ACCW, will be guest speaker on the theme and will also explain the future planning of the ACCW. Mrs. Moynihan is the immediate Past President of the Sodality Union of the Archdiocese of Washington.

## Haber-Goodman

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haber, 1-G Westway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Glenda, to Victor Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goodman of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Glenda has resided in Greenbelt since June, 1944. She is a sophomore at the University of Maryland, majoring in Education. Victor recently was discharged from the Army.

## Mowatt Minstrels

The Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church is sponsoring a gala minstrel show which will be held on May 26 and 27 at the Center School Auditorium. Talent and backstage help is needed. Meetings are being held at the church every Tuesday at 8 p.m. Anyone wishing to offer his services may contact Mrs. Charlotte Grego at GR. 4-9169.

## Thanks in Advance

TO THE EDITOR:

Diane, Sandy and I wish to thank all of our GHI friends who cast one of their five votes for me this week. If the election results place me among the top five I will do my best in serving you--if not, I'll take an active part in our Corporation by participating in another capacity. To those of you who voted at all, thank you--to those of you who could not vote this year, please do next year, it's your corporation, your Board of Directors.

With warm regards,  
Hugh W. Ernisse

## House Still Open

TO THE EDITOR

Hugh, Sandy and I wish to thank our News Review editors

and staff for the wonderful story they printed last week about our home at 9-J Ridge. Though the week-end of our open house is past, the door of "The Oreintal House" is still standing open to those of you who would like to come for a visit. If you would feel more at ease by calling first, our number is GR4-6746...otherwise knock at our red door anytime. We look forward to your visit.

Sincerely,  
Diane S. Ernisse

## Thanks

Our sincere thanks to the men of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad for their quick response to our call for help to take my husband to the hospital. God bless them. They are a fine crew of men, and we are truly grateful to them once again.

THE CHRISTY FAMILY

## Moore-Evans

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Moore, 2-D Westway, announce the marriage of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Roger M. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Evans of 16-V Ridge. The ceremony was held at the Community Church, Friday, May 12, with Rev. Robert Hull officiating. The couple will be "at home" after May 26 at Bainbridge, Maryland.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

invites you to

CHURCH SCHOOL — — — — 9:30 am

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GR. 4-9410

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9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. .... Training Union  
7:30 p.m. .... Evening Worship

7:30 p.m. Wednesday ..... Midweek Service

## GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

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Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor  
GR. 4-4040

## Holy Cross Lutheran Church

22 Ridge Road

Church Services ..... 8:30 and 11 a.m.  
Sun day School ..... 9:30 a.m.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

## Greenbelt Community Church

Hillside and Crescent Roads

Kenneth B. Wyatt, Minister

Sunday, May 21: Pentecost; Morning Worship at 9:00 and 11:10 a.m., with Mr. Wyatt preaching. Church School at 9:00 and 11:10 a.m. for ages 3 through 9 (2 year olds at 11:10); for ages 10 through Post High and Adults at 10:00.

Tuesday, May 23: 8:00 p.m. Fidelis Class Meeting, 2 B Hillside 8:00 p.m. Churchmen's Club Planning Meeting, Social Hall.

## Evening Appearance of Cousin Cupcake

At

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\$1000 CASH DRAWING AT 10:00 P.M.

## Everyone in Greenbelt

## Gets the News Review



## CARE Gives Results of Xmas Drive

(Ed. Note: Last Christmas a CARE campaign was organized in Greenbelt, the first of its kind ever held, in which local residents were asked to donate CARE food packages in the names of friends or relatives to serve as Christmas gifts. The objective of the campaign was to provide food packages and other materials for Tibetan refugee camp in India. The refugees, fleeing from the Communist invasion of their homeland, had been little publicized. The following letter is a report from CARE on the use of the funds contributed by Greenbelters.)

To The People of Greenbelt, MD  
Dear Donors:

I wish to thank you for your kind donation to CARE's food crusade program to help the Tibetan refugees in Dalhousie camp.

A report on the Dalhousie Camp issued by the Central Relief Committee for Tibetans reads as follows:

"To provide relief to over ten thousand Tibetan refugees who sought asylum in India was our first and primary concern.... Consequently, food, clothing, medicines and other necessities of life were rushed to the relief camps and the supplies still continue.... The Dalhousie Tibetan Handicraft Centre (a part of the Dalhousie Camp) is one of the major and promising rehabilitation projects the Committee has undertaken.... CARE has consented to meet the expenses of equipment needed for the centre. We hope.... with the continued assistance of individuals and voluntary agencies, both in this country and abroad, we will be able to assist these unfortunate Tibetan brethren stand on their own legs in the not too distant future".

Until the "not-too-distant-future", food is the primary need. Besides the food assistance rendered to the Tibetan refugees at the transit camps when they first entered India, we have so far supplied 2,270 bags rice (each 100 pounds) to the Dalhousie Camp alone. This includes 272 packages (68 bags) whose delivery has been possible through your kind donation. Each member receives 1 pound CARE rice per day. At present there are 1,300 refugees in the Dalhousie camp. This is one of the sixteen camps where we have supplied rice, thanks to the generosity of donors like yourselves.

allan kline  
Director of CARE in India

## Lions Elect Cormack

Charles M. Cormack, Sr. was elected new president of the Greenbelt Lions Club for the coming year, 1961-62, at the regular Monday night meeting, May 8. Cormack is a long-time resident of this community, and is well known for his many civic activities.

Other new officers of the Greenbelt Lions are Mr. Roy Breashears, 1st Vice Pres.; Mr. Charles M. Cormack, Jr., 2nd Vice Pres.; Mr. Eli Don Bullian, 3rd Vice Pres.; and Mr. Charles A. Barr, to the Board of Directors. Lion Secretary for the new year, Mr. James S. Powell; Treasurer, Mr. Sanford Cornett; Lion Tamer, Mr. William D. Cratty; and Tailtwister, Rev. Charles Gill complete the election of new officers. Continuing members of the Board of Directors are Mr. William R. Phillips, Mr. Fred W. Bopp, and this year's president, Mr. Scott Sandilands.

DRIVE CAREFULLY

## Little League

BY BUD DEAN

MONDAY

The Greenbelt Co-ops behind the pitching of Burnardi and the hitting of Ford, made it rough on the Jim Lemon All-Stars. Co-ops 23 - Jim Lemon All-Stars 8.

TUESDAY

With Feltner tossing a real good ball game and leading the hitters with the first homer of the season, the G.H.I. Giants put a crimp in the plans of the Pepsi Cola Athletics. G.H.I. Giants 16 - Pepsi Cola Athletics 6.

WEDNESDAY

The D.A.V. Tigers, not wasting any time, started A.J. Nuzzo and that was all they needed in the pitching line. With D. O'Connell getting 4 singles and J. Moore getting a triple and a single, the D.A.V. Tigers put the whammo on the Indians. D.A.V. Tigers 11 - Indians 3.

THURSDAY

American Legion Cardinals - Greenbelt Lions - rained out.

FRIDAY

G.H.I. Giants - Co-ops - rained out.

Rained out games to be played Saturday.

G.H.I. Giants and Co-op

American Legion Cardinals - Lions

STANDING -

AMERICAN LEAGUE

G.H.I. Giants 3 - 0

Pepsi Cola Athletics 1 - 1

Greenbelt Co-ops 1 - 1

Jim Lemon All-Stars Q - 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

D.A.V. Tigers 2 - 1

Indians 1 - 1

Lions 0 - 2

Cardinals 0 - 2

HOMERUNS

Feltner - 1

## Book Hits

### Medical Costs

By Mary Bernhardt

of GROUP HEALTH & WELFARE NEWS

Anyone hit by high medical bills or expensive prescriptions will immediately respond to a new book on medical economics -- IT'S CHEAPER TO DIE. (Braziller, \$3.50).

Author William Michelfelder hits all the headlined high spots in medical care and costs, from the drug industry to the medical business of the American Medical Association -- inadequacies and abuse of health insurance, staggeringly high drug costs, fee splitting, physician-pharmacist tie-ins, doctor shortage.

These are vital issues, important to the health and the pocketbook. And they need serious, thoughtful study, more than Michelfelder's haphazard headline hopping. His criticisms are valid; many of them call for drastic action. But Michelfelder offers only superficial description, colorful anecdotes, and sensational quotes, all designed to provoke interest and keep it.

The author's glib, vivid journalese is easy to read, but hides errors and misstatements galore. A professional hospital journal recently itemized a magazine-page-full of these slips, both major and minor.

There is much to criticize in organized medicine, health insurance, and the drug industry. But criticism that is both deliberately provocative and at the same time empty of constructive suggestion may do more harm than good.

One thing IT'S CHEAPER TO DIE is guaranteed to do -- it will show readers that something is wrong with the business of health.

## 4-H Demonstration

Every year on a Saturday in May, girls from all over Prince Georges County converge on Frederick Sasser High School in Upper Marlborough, carrying ironing boards, pots and pans, boxes of food, and similar items. Then they proceed to demonstrate for teams of judges what they have learned in their home economics projects, describing along. Eleven girls from Greenbelt participated in this year's event on May 6.

CLOVERETTES

Seven girls from Mrs. Helen Geller's club gave demonstrations. One team composed of Eva Garin and Barbara Skolnik, won both a blue and purple ribbon (grand champion) for their demonstration of bathing a baby. Lyn Rousseau showed how to make a scrapbook for a young child, and Jeannette Louk showed how to sew a hem. Elise Geller won a blue ribbon for a college box, and Elise and her sister, Barbara Geller, also won a blue ribbon for a team demonstration on party snacks. Phyllis Chasoff, who has only been with the club a few months, delighted everyone by winning a blue ribbon for her date and prune confectionary and dried fruit candies.

CLOVERBUDS

Four girls from Mrs. Evelyn Simonson's club gave demonstrations. Linda Simonson showed hand stitches and Laura Simonson gave pointers on processing material. Ruth Amberg won a blue ribbon for an attractive lunch, "Hot and Hearty," and Benise Unger won a blue ribbon for a "surprise Bag," which she will take along on her baby sitting jobs.

## Izaak Walton League

The Greenbelt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, Inc., is now in charge of operating the Athletic Club Building of Greenbelt, and will use it as its Chapter headquarters. The League is interested in promoting the conservation of America's woods, waters, and wildlife. It is a non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian organization, open to all, and meets at 8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

The headquarters building may be used by any worthy Greenbelt organizations. Reservations may be made by calling Gordon A. Green, GRanite 4-9425, or writing Box 272, Greenbelt, Maryland.

The Greenbelt Chapter has plans for organizing an archery shooting range as well as an air rifle shoot for the young. Those interested in archery or air rifle classes may contact Mr. Green at the above address or phone number.

## Scouts Get Charter

Charter presentation night for the Scouts of Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church was conducted Friday evening, April 28, with W. Howard Hunt, neighborhood commissioner for 746, officiating. He was assisted by Lud Catlett, assistant district executive for Prince Georges County.

Charters were granted to the Church for a Cub Scout Pack, a Boy Scout Troop, and a new unit for 746, an Explorer Post. The leaders, including committeemen and Den Mothers, were given the Scouters obligation. The local American Legion Post, led by "Pop" Bell, presented a 50-star flag to the Explorer Post.

Scouters participating in the ceremonies were Ralph Noble, institutional representative for Pack 746; Pat Heizer, Cubmaster; R. Noble, committee chairman; Jack Lewis, secretary; and Den Mothers Maria Louk, Caroline Pace, Bessie Brickman, and Beatrice Stapler; for Troop 746; Al Cousin, Scoutmaster; Bruce Nale, assistant; Leonard Wertz, J.R. Hoffman and Andrew Lichvar, committeemen; for Post 746; Harold King, advisor; John Shillinger, associate; Leonard Wertz, committee chairman.

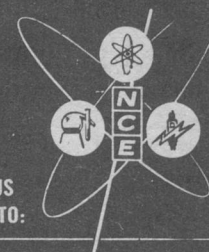
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Cousin Cupcake, local TV star, will be featured at the St. Hugh's Bazaar on May 25. He will appear during the evening. There will be games and rides from noon until 10 P.M.



## Seven Here Awarded High School Honor

Seven Greenbelt young people were among the 26 High Point High School students inducted into the National Honor Society, Tuesday, May 16.

In an impressive ceremony each student's name was announced and the student's parents then brought in. One senior, Christine Mirabella, 7-H Crescent and six juniors, Wendy Baron, 19-M Ridge, Sandra Bowman, 14Z3 Laurel Hill, Robert Fink, 20-J Ridge, Imogene Haber, 1-G Westway, Eppie Laane, 122 Northway and Alexis Pogorelskin, 9-G Ridge, walked to the stage to be greeted by the officers of the society.

Alan L. Chotiner, principal, congratulated the inductees and explained the basis on which the students are selected by vote of the faculty. Scholarship (a B average, or better), leadership, character, and service are all considered.

Dr. Martha J. Maxwell, Assistant Professor, University of Maryland Counseling Center, spoke on "The Value of a College Education".

### SCOUTERS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mrs. Walter Louk, Mrs. Quentin Pace, and Ralph Noble from Cub Scout Pack 746 of the Methodist Church were among the 136 who received certificates at the Fifth Annual Prince Georges Pow Wow, a training event for adult leaders of Cub Scouts, which was held Saturday afternoon, April 8, at Bladenburg Senior High School.

## Civil Service Exams

Civil Service Post Office examinations for clerks and carriers in Prince Georges County will take place on Saturday, June 3, in the cafeteria at Northwestern High School at 2 p.m.

The examination will take approximately three hours. Participants are requested to be in the examination room promptly at 2 p.m. They should be finished at approximately 5:30 p.m.

## Report Those Bass!

Bass and pike fishing have been very good at the Greenbelt lake recently, according to "Pop" Bell, official warden. Many fine catches have been made, he reports.

Bell points out, however, that restocking of bass in the lake depends on the number of bass reported caught. He therefore urges all fishermen to turn in to him a tag for each bass which has been caught.

## Babe Ruth League Registration

All boys interested in playing the Babe Ruth League between the ages of 13 - 15 may pick up contracts on Saturday, May 20th, from 9:00 - 11:00 A.M., at the Youth Center. All contracts must be returned by Saturday, May 27th with \$2.00 for insurance. All 13 year old boys are requested to show their birth certificate in order that we may verify such records.

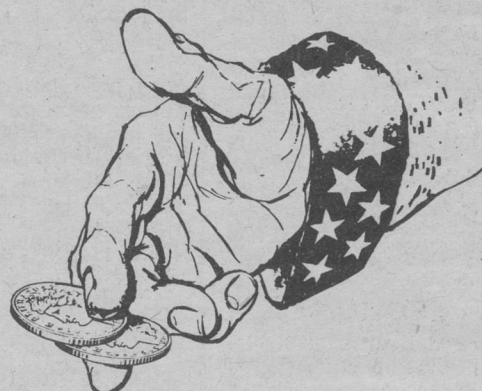
## Lassie League Registration.

Lassie League is a softball league for girls 9 - 14 years of age. Registration will be held on Saturday, May 20th, at the Youth Center, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Mothers who are interested in helping to manage a team may register at the same time. The league will start in June.

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Robert Carson is author of the widely-praised novels, *The Revels are Ended*, *The Magic Lantern*, *The Quality of Mercy*, and *Love Affair*.

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An irrepressible satire on Hollywood's era of fabulous nonsense by the inimitable Anita Loos whose *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* delighted a generation

In Viola Lake, the bedevilled film star whose antics are portrayed here with biting wit, Miss Loos has created a character as memorable as Lorelei Lee.

And in Elmer Bliss, the quondam columnist determined to save Miss Lake from a fate worse than oblivion, we find the implacable optimist, whose credo is "Be Good, Do Good, Think Good, and Act Good."

When the Barco murder case threatens to blow the lid off the film colony and smear his heroine, Elmer rises to the occasion with superb and wily innocence. The fast-moving, zestful story gives Miss Loos an opportunity to lampoon every aspect of California's Never-never land—the phony sects, elusive Swedish-type stars, "it" girls, nepotism, and national idols. As well, amorality, sex, multiple divorce, and all the other assorted sins of which Hollywood is accused come in for their share of ironic barbs in this hilarious portrait of an epoch.

Not surprisingly, Edmund Wilson has referred to this "intrepid satire" as "the novel about Hollywood with the most teeth in it." *Line drawings.*

Anita Loos, who at the age of sixteen wrote her first film, *The New York Hat*, for Mary Pickford, has devoted herself to theater work in recent years. Her Broadway hits include a musical version of *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*, *Happy Birthday*, and adaptations of the Colette novels, *Gigi* and *Chéri*.

## PLEASURES OF A GOURMET by FANNY TODD MITCHELL

A renowned gourmet shares some of the remembered pleasures of childhood and of her later years of world travel to give delight to the cookbook fancier, the elegant hostess, the three-a-day cook, and anyone else who is fortunate enough to use the fabulous recipes assembled here.

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Jens Bjerre describes his experiences in one of the world's most inhospitable regions—the Kalahari Desert of South-West Africa.

Here Bjerre shared the daily life of Bushmen—the oldest surviving race on earth, who eat insects and suck up drinking water from the subsoil through hollow sticks—and is one of the few persons to have witnessed their secret ceremonies. Bjerre describes gigantic desert fires, the mysterious vanishing islands of the Skeleton Coast, subterranean lakes. His adventures were a journey through both time and space, for Bjerre's observations lead him to speculate on the development of mankind from its remote origins in Africa and Asia.

The author also of *The Last Cannibals*, Bjerre has an international reputation for his writing and films about primitive peoples.

### THE FLY IN THE MARTINI

By Parke Cummings

With cartoons by Eric Gurney

For many years Parke Cummings' deft, humorous pieces about family life, sports, his fellow townsmen in Westport, Connecticut, and anything else that happens to stir his fertile imagination have been appearing in magazines such as *Look*, *This Week*, *The New Yorker*, *Esquire*, the *Saturday Evening Post*, *The Atlantic Monthly*. More than seventy of these delightfully whimsical articles have now been collected in this book. Among the titles that suggest the flavor of this amusing and warmhearted book are: *The Barefoot Guest*, *I Demand Worse Weather*, *How to Tolerate In-Laws*, *Dream of a Lowbrow*, *Kitten Merchant*, *Shakespeare, Anyone?*, *Dogs Ain't My Best Friends*.

*The Fly in the Martini* is illustrated with more than forty cartoons by the well-known artist Eric Gurney, also a Westporter, who illustrated the best-selling *How to Live with a Neurotic Dog*.



## Siren Notes

BY RITA FISHER

On Wednesday, a three-year-old child on Hillside was playing with matches in the closet of a bedroom, when suddenly a fire broke out. Firemen had to break through the roof, working fast because the fire had spread to the attic. A fireman from College Park was burned on the neck during the operation. It was the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leech and their eight children. Fortunately, none of the family was injured. Bedding and furniture in the children's room were destroyed along with most of the children's clothes. GHI is now in the process of repairing the damage.

On Sunday morning, at about 7:30 a.m., Greg Loftus and Kevin Kistler were delivering papers to residents of the apartments on Crescent when they smelled smoke in the basement. With clear heads and alert thinking, the boys did an excellent job of sounding the alarm. While Kevin went to the doors and knocked to warn the residents of the danger, Greg sped to the Police office and made his report. The cause of the smoke was an improperly functioning oil burner. These boys should be commended for their quick work. They may have averted a much more serious occurrence by their quick thinking.

Two brush fires were discovered this week behind the apartments on Parkway. It's possible that they may have been the work of youngsters.

Greenbelt assisted in a shed fire in Beltsville on Friday. They were 10:22'd on a call out of town on Monday night.

May 16  
A very quick summary of the call received during the week

showed that the fire fighting equipment responded to two fire calls and two 9-1's (auto accidents). There were 15 ambulance calls.

The big news of the week is that our ambulance is shining so brightly these days that it took first place as the "best appearing ambulance" at a parade in Landover Hills this past week-end. Credit for this, said Chief Reynolds, should all go to Frank Bequette, a new member of the department, who has taken much time to keep the vehicle shiny and bright. It's nice to know that we won out over some of the newer models that most certainly must have been in the line of parade.

Now that the current First aid course has reached the Advanced part, over fifty persons are attending the classes on Monday night which are being taught by Bill Hopkins.

## Sodality Elections

On Wednesday, May 10 the Senior and Junior Sodality held elections of officers for the year 1961-62. Marie Boisvert was elected Prefect; Theodore Murray, Assistant Prefect; Dorothy Figlia, Treasurer; Hazel Callahan, Recording Secretary; and Shirley Dwyer, Corresponding Secretary for the Senior Sodality.

Susan Ready, Junior Prefect; Gerry Griffin, Assistant Prefect; Peggy Hyland, Treasurer; Christine Skillman, Secretary; Dolores Reynolds, Sargeant-at-arms; and Mary Canning, Head Consultant.

## May Celebration

On May 21 the entire student body of St. Hugh's School, led by the 71 First Communicants received on May 14, will form a procession at 3 p.m., culminating in the crowning of Mary's statue by the May Queen, Miss Nancy Haslinger, assisted by her attendants, Debbie Duffy and Valerie Salopek, and the celebration of out-door benediction by Reverend Paul Liston.

## Greenbelt Gardner

Mild weather is here, and the ground has warmed up enough for annuals, the mainstay of the summer garden. No other group of plants offers such an abundance of color, over a long period, and such a varied source of cutting material for the house. Annuals are especially useful for new home owners, whose more permanent plantings have not yet filled out.

When you plant annuals, be sure you know the ultimate heights to which they will grow. Zinnias and marigolds, for instance, come in sizes ranging from 10 inches to four feet. Taller-growing varieties should be set at the rear of the flowerbed, and may be drifted forward at intervals to form bays in which shorter plants may be massed. Zinnias, marigolds, and petunias rank first in popularity among American gardeners. Marigolds range in color from pale yellow through orange. Planthybridists are hard at work seeking a pure white marigold, but as yet they have been unsuccessful. Petunias are available in white and shades of red, pink, and purple. Many are splotted or striped, and some of the newer varieties have ruffled edges. Zinnias come in every color but blue, and care should be taken to avoid combining the more vivid magentas with orange marigolds.

Annuals must be thinned, or they will grow poorly. A distance of four inches is enough for sweet alyssum. Medium-height annuals need to be spaced about a foot apart each way, while taller ones should have more room to branch -- up to three feet for the tall, late-blooming cosmos. Pinch the tips of annuals several times while they are still small, to promote branching. It may give you a pang to nip off that very first bud on the young plant, but it's worth it; ultimately it will produce many more flowers than an unpinched plant. Keep faded blooms picked off all annuals, for once the plants begin to go to seed, they will stop blooming.

Tall-growing varieties will need staking as the summer progresses. The aim of staking is to keep the flowers from being dashed into the mud after a heavy rainstorm, while preserving the natural appearance of the plants. Staking plants properly is something of an art. All too often, a piece of clothesline is passed around the outside of the clump, which is then yanked up against an old mop handle. Peony hoops make excellent supports for annuals, once the peonies have stopped blooming. Or twiggy brush may be set in firmly among the plants while they are still young, which, as they grow, will lean against the branches and conceal them. Green-stained bamboo, sold in bunches at local hardware stores, is an inconspicuous, inexpensive material for staking plants. Use several stakes for each clump, and tie branches to them separately. Green twist ties are easy to use and not unsightly. They may be cut with scissors.

Most annuals need plenty of sun, but some will grow in the shade. Among them are nicotiana (flowering tobacco) in white or shades of red. The flowers remain closed in the early part of the day, and open toward evening. They are very fragrant,

so plant a few where you can enjoy them when you sit outside on a warm summer's evening. Vinca (periwinkle), with its star-shaped white or pink flowers and handsome foliage also tolerates shade. So does torenia, an arresting annual with small purple orchid-shaped flowers. Petunias will grow in light shade.

A foresighted gardener thinks ahead to the long dreary winter when the only flowers available cost \$4.00 a dozen at the florist's, and plants a few varieties which can be dried for winter bouquets. Strawflowers are excellent, and just a few plants will furnish plenty of cutting material. They are available in shades of yellow, orange, and purple. Pick them when the flower centers are still tightly closed, and only the first few rows of petals have opened. To dry, hang them upside down in an airy place. When strawflowers are dry, their stems will be too brittle for handling. Snip off the stems, and poke a green florist's wire up through the flower centers. They are then ready to be used in arrangements. Honesty is another plant for drying. The white phlox-like flowers in spring are inconspicuous, but the plant is really grown for its showy seed pods, which are round, flat, and of an iridescent silvery color. Cockscomb dries well, as do many kinds of ornamental grasses and also (these, of course, are not annuals) certain varieties of hydrangea.

## City Council

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cil to run the Labor Day Weekend Festival was also denied... Off the cuff - it is rumored that Perkins, owner of the land opposed for development near the junior high school, has sold it to a wealthy developer.... The Council is considering negotiation for the sale of city land formerly used for the sewage disposal plant. An interested party now wants outright sale rather than land swap. The council was warned by a citizen that the land has potential value due to proximity to the future interchange of Kenilworth and Capital Beltway. He urged that the land be declared surplus and sold on bids, rather than by negotiation... The Council was disturbed by the use of the Youth Center by the Steperettes under Legion sponsorship. Bills were paid by the father of an instructor, rather than by the Legion.... The Council was informed that the city warehouse area is being used to store wrecked cars from the Co-op filling station, while awaiting insurance adjustment. No rent is being charged.... McDonald was questioned on \$2,000 used for paving the parking area without putting the job out on bid, as dictated by the ordinance.

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## Shamrock Slants

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The Greenbelt Lanes' Shamrocks, winners in their opening game against Bowie (11-2), had to travel to Scaggsville to play their "home" opener because of last weeks' bad weather. After the Shamrocks jumped off to a quick four-run lead in the top half of the first inning, Shamrock pitcher Jim Ake had easy going throughout the game; Ake and Wilson Rowe, who entered the game in the eighth inning, combined to throw a three-hitter. In the seven innings Ake was in he gave up two hits and recorded seventeen strike outs.

The leading hitters for the Shamrocks were Taylor Slye-three hits and two R.B.L.'S, and Bill Moore and Terry Collins with two hits and two R.B.L.'S each.

The Shamrocks play their next home game this Sunday, May 21st at 2 p.m., against Bowie. Come down and cheer the team on to victory.

## Golden Age

### Officers

On April 12, the Golden Age Club installed a new slate of officers for 1961-1962. Installed were Mrs. Ira Stewart, President, Mrs. Lester Armbruster, Vice President, Mrs. Florence Dim, Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Kaplan, Secretary. The new president appointed the following as Committee Chairman: Mrs. Herbert Hull, Sunshine Committee, Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. McGregor, Program Committee. The club meets each Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. All retired persons or those over 60 are welcome. The club is presently planning a spring outing.

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## GCS Appoints Leemis

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Prior to coming to Washington, Leemis was for six years with the Super Valu Stores, a 625-store supermarket chain with headquarters in Minneapolis, where he served as Director of Advertising and Public Relations.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Leemis has operated his own advertising agency in Minneapolis and is currently serving as a member of the National Board of Directors of the Sales Promotion Executives Ass'n in New York. He has been active in advertising and publicity--and related fields--since 1940.

He ended three years of military service in 1946 as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, having served in North Africa in the field of Communications and Cryptographic Security. He is married and the father of four children.

## Public Works

City workmen completed the resealing of the east parking lot last week. If the weather turns warm, they expect to begin the patching and repaving of Research Rd. from Ridge to the entrance to the Beltsville farm.

In the meantime, minor repairs of the municipal swimming pool were begun on Tuesday. These will include slight repairs of the concrete and some repainting.

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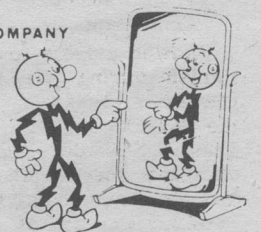
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## Visiting Priests

Visiting priests to St. Hugh's Parish during the Forty-hour Devotions, beginning May 28 at the 12:15 Mass, are Father Hughes of Seabrook, who will conduct the sermon at the Sunday and Monday evening services at 8 p.m., and son of Joseph and Henrietta Haslinger, 11-N Ridge, the Reverend Joseph Haslinger, who will assist Reverend Victor Dowgiallo and Rev. Paul Liston in the concluding ceremonies on Tuesday, May 30.



By ELAINE SKOLNIK Granite 4-6060

It's a girl for the M. Pehls, 56-H Crescent. Cynthia Anne made her debut April 26, weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. She joins Wendy and Bonnie.

The Raymond Lamberts, 8-N Plateau, are the proud parents of a daughter. Rita Lynn arrived May 1, weighing 8 lbs. She has a brother, Ricky, age 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sickler, 20-E Crescent, announce the birth of a son. May 2 was the important date.

Welcome back to Mrs. Edith Morris, who has returned to her eastern home (Ellerins, 54 Lake-side) from San Francisco. Especially happy are the Golden Agers, who are looking forward to having Mrs. Morris add an extra sparkle to their meetings.

Vacationing at New York's Concord Hotel last week were Morris and Nettie Steinman, 2-G Northway.

Placing ninth in last Friday's Spelling Bee was really a feather in the cap for Rebecca Fisher, 5-D Eastway. Rebecca, representing Greenbelt Junior High, competed with 106 students in the Washington area.

Stephen Mintz, 1-C Westway, has received a \$1300 four-year scholarship to Johns Hopkins University.

In the recent Beltsville Junior Chamber of Commerce Talent Contest, Martin Berkofsky, 5-A Ridge, won first prize, when he played Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody No 12". Donna Jean Evans, 16-V Ridge, came in second with a vocal solo. Each winner was

presented with a plaque. Martin will participate in the state finals on May 27 at the University of Maryland.

In a breathtaking finish, Veteran players Lee Palmerton and 1 Skolnik edged out runners-up Della and David Stewart of Silver Spring for North-South honors by 1/2 point in last Friday's 6-table duplicate bridge session. In the East-West direction, Howard and Pat Savage won a comfortable victory, beating out their nearest opposition by 3 points. Tied for second place were the teams of Lee and Larry Fink and Jim and Lucille

It's a blue bundle for former Greenbelters Nancy and Daniel D. Forrester. Randall Roy was born May 15, weighing 9 lbs. 3 oz. The Forresters, now residing in Hollywood, have two youngsters, Danny D. and Kenneth Michael. Randall's proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Snyder, 18-J Ridge.

John Huffman, High Point Education Instructor, has been chosen to head the Greenbelt Jaycees in the Annual Teen-age Road-E-E. On May 20 the group competing will be given a written test to select 25 to take the drivers' part of the contest. Three winners will be selected to compete at the county meet at the University of Maryland May 28.

The George E. Jeffries are now residing at 51-L Ridge.

The new address of the Robert E. Lovings is 25-F Ridge.

A very happy birthday to Jackie Hobbs, 53-F Ridge, who celebrated his sixth birthday.

## Ninth Graders Make Overnight N.Y. Trip

Local ninth graders at Greenbelt Junior High will participate in the first overnight trip to New York City ever made by such a group here. Nearly 150 boys and girls will make the trip this Saturday, according to Joseph O' Loughlin, Greenbelt Youth Center Director who organized the trip.

The group, traveling in four chartered buses with seven teachers as chaperones plus four wives of teachers, will visit the Statue of Liberty, the United Nations headquarters, the Hayden Planetarium, Rockefeller Center, and the Empire State Building. In addition, they will make a walking tour of Greenwich Village, China Town, and a night walking tour of Times Square.

The night before departure O'Loughlin will conduct a special orientation session including how to keep from getting one's pocketbook or wallet stolen and a list of procedures in case anyone gets lost. A map of the city will be described in detail. Local teachers and their wives making the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maas.

## Health Service Site

County commissioner Frank Lastner has released the contents of a reply from Abraham Ribicoff, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, to his request for location in Prince Georges county of Public Health Service facilities for Environmental Research. Ribicoff stated that 11 sites including Prince Georges, are under consideration for these facilities which would include research in air pollution, water pollution, radiation pollution, and milk and food technology. The final decision will depend on National Capital Planning Commission recommendations.

## GCS Shopping Centers Report Sales Up 37%

An all-time high in sales and the greatest single year's increase were reported in the 21st Annual Report just issued by Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., a consumer-owned co-operative operating 11 shopping centers in the Washington-Baltimore area.

Figures covering operations through the fiscal year ending January 28, 1961, showed retail sales at \$21,860,000, up 37.4% over the previous year. This total includes the pharmacy, service station and variety department sales, as well as supermarket operations. According to General Manager Samuel F. Ashelman, Jr., much of the increase was the direct result of adding four new centers to the group during the year, although existing stores were also up in sales.

In the report, Ashelman also pointed out the decline in earnings from the previous year, attributing this to the substantial expenses incurred in the opening of the four new units. Net income for 1960 was \$212,088, compared with \$254,200 for 1959.

Dividends were paid totaling \$87,414, compared with \$71,671 in the previous year. At the same time, the number of members holding stock increased from 19,013 to 22,496.

Beginning in 1939 with one supermarket located in Greenbelt, Maryland, the Co-Op organization has grown steadily in sales volume until it is now the largest consumer co-operative supermarket group in the United States.

## Help Still Needed

The Leech family, whose belongings were destroyed in the fire at their former home at 11-F Hillside still desperately need clothes and furniture for 8 children 12 and under. Call Mrs. Leech directly at LU 3-2631.

## Snow Emergency Plans Boy Scout News

Though winter is 8 months off, the city council is determined not to be caught unprepared when next season's first snowstorm hits. At its April 17 meeting, the council approved the passage of an ordinance giving the city manager authority in times of emergency to prohibit temporarily the parking of automobiles along certain designated streets and to remove vehicles parking in restricted areas. This authority would also apply in periods of emergency other than snowstorms such as during road repair work, parades, tree spraying, etc.

Motorists must be given 12 hours warning of the restriction. After that time, the car may be removed by towing to an unrestricted area or to a designated impounded area. The owner of an impounded vehicle may be permitted to repossess his car upon the posting of a fee to cover the costs of removal.

Mr. Norman Hooven Jr., Committeeman from Troop 202, Greenbelt, received the "Scouters Training Award" on Friday, May 12, at the Prince Georges District of the National Capital Recognition Dinner.

On Saturday May 13, thirteen Boy Scouts from Troop 202 took a twelve mile hike which started at Georgetown on the old C. & O. Canal, and ended at Great Falls. While en-route, the boys scaled the hazardous and difficult Billie Goat Falls Trail. At noon they stopped off at Glen Echo to prepare their lunch, after which they enjoyed rides and games at the park.

**Greenbelt Theatre**  
129 Centerway  
GR. 4-6100

Thur., - Fri.  
"ALL IN A NIGHTS WORK"  
Dean Martin, Shirley MacLaine  
Sat. Mat. Only  
"BATTLE OF OUTER SPACE"  
Also Bugs Bunny  
Cartoon Carnival  
Sat. Evening Only  
"CAN CAN"  
Frank Sinatra, Shirley MacLaine  
Sun., Mon., Tues.  
"CAN CAN"  
Frank Sinatra, Shirley MacLaine  
Wed. 24 Thru Sun. 28  
Walt Disney's  
"101 DALMATIANS"

## BEN FRANKLIN

(In the Center)

## HALF PRICE SALE

MAY 19 - MAY 20

Socks, slips, shoes, hose  
And many more specials throughout the store

Monday - Saturday

9 - 9

## EVERYONE INVITED TO CO-OP FUN NIGHT

Wednesday, May 24, 7:45 p.m.

Folk Dancing  
Cards  
Table Tennis  
Refreshments  
Swingdulum  
Singing

Roller Skating  
Scrabble  
Social Dancing  
Engertainment  
Chess  
Talking

50 cents per person  
Greenbelt Youth Center  
Sponsored by

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All Local Beer \$3.43 case Throwaway bottles  
(In store only)

Ver's Gin 90 proof London Dry \$3.19 fifth

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Many Nationally Known Brands

Bourbons, Blends, Cordials \$3.49 3 for \$10.00

Mix or Match



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**NEIGHBOR AND MANAGER**  
**INVITES YOU TO**  
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**131 CENTERWAY**  
**(OLD GREENBELT DRUG)**



**ALL OF THE MANY**  
**ITEMS NORMALLY**  
**CARRIED IN THE LARGER**  
**HIGHS STORES**  
**PLUS A COMPLETE**  
**PATENT MEDICINE DEPT.**  
**AND TAKE - OUT**  
**FOUNTAIN SERVICE**

**HIGHS FAMOUS**  
**ICE CREAM**

**69¢** HALF GALLON  
Regular Price 95¢  
Save 26¢

**NEW "TAKE OUT"**  
**FOUNTAIN SERVICE**  
**ITEMS**

**ICE CREAM CONES**

**5¢**

**MILKSHAKES**  
**MALTS**  
**SODAS**  
**SUNDAES**  
**BANANA SPLITS**  
**COKES**  
**COFFEE**  
**DOUGHNUTS**  
**& PASTRIES**  
**SANDWICHES**

**HIGHS FRESH GRADE "A"**  
**LARGE EGGS**

**49¢** DOZ.  
Regular Price 59¢  
Save 10¢

**1/2 PRICE**  
**SHERBET**  
**SALE**

**BUY A PINT OR 1/2 GAL.**  
**AT THE REGULAR PRICE**  
**AND GET ANOTHER**  
**FOR HALF PRICE**

**OPEN 9 TO 11**  
**SEVEN DAYS**  
**A WEEK**

**BRIGGS LEAN SMOKED**  
**BACON**

**59¢** LB.  
Regular Price 79¢  
Save 20¢

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